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Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"Will the hon. the Revenue Member call for information from the Collectors as to the original extent of the grants and the present extent of the grants and the nature of their administration at present?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I will consider the hon. Member's suggestion."

Rendition of Sivaganga.

* 104 *Q.*—Swami A. S. SAHAJANANDAM: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Estate of Sivaganga is in a progressive condition without debts under the management of the present Estate Collector representing the Court of Wards; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to state the probable time of rendition of Sivaganga Estate from the management of the Court of Wards to the Raja of Sivaganga?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the Annual Administration reports of the Court of Wards which have been published.

(*b*) It is not at present possible to say.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I ask whether the estate of Sivaganga is still indebted?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I think it is just out of debt at present."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I ask why the estate should still continue under the Court of Wards?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"Because the conditions under which it was taken over still continue."

Alleged delay in the disposal of business by the Tahsildar, Mangalore.

* 105 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Tahsildar and Head Accountant of the Mangalore Taluk office and the staff of the same, unnecessarily ill-treat and inordinately delay the work of respectable landlords that happen to go on business to the taluk office?

A.—The Government have not the information. They have received no complaints of any such conduct.

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask the Government if after they received this interpellation from a responsible member of this Council, they called for information and ascertained whether the allegations made therein are true or not?"